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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 30, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

- Page 2,       Line 15, change "Since" to --When--;  
                  Line 17, change "is flowed" to --flows--;  
                  Line 21, change "flowed" to --that flows--;  
                  Line 22, change "is flowed" to --also flows--;
- Page 3,       Line 5, after "gas" insert --is--;  
                  Line 6, change "is flowed" to --and flows--;
- Page 4,       Line 21, change "flowed" to --which flows--;  
                  Line 22, change "is flowed" to --flows--;  
                  Line 27, delete "is";
- Page 5,       Line 1, change "flowed" to --flows--;  
                  Line 7, after "gas" insert --is--;  
                  Line 8, change "is flowed" to --and flows--;  
                  Line 18, after "switching" insert --to--;  
                  Line 20, after "slide" insert --which is--;